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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of documents (1) to (9) are enclosed.

- (1) JP 06-069490  
(2) JP 07-183629  
(3) JP 09-214073  
(4) JP 10-341063  
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(6) JP 2002-247258  
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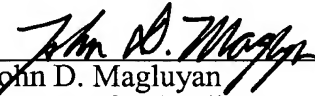
Documents (1) to (9) were cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Japanese Notification of Reason for Refusal, which is dated September 4, 2006, is enclosed, together with an English-language translation thereof. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that each document in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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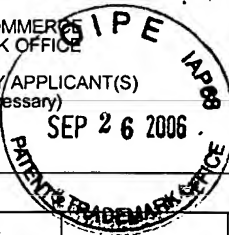
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		<b>06-069490</b>	<b>11/1994</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>07-183629</b>	<b>07/1995</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>09-214073</b>	<b>08/1997</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>10-341063</b>	<b>12/1998</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>2000-311156</b>	<b>11/2000</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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